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Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment Pursuant to C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121 in the aboveidentified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- 1 A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
- [] A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [X] The fee has been calculated as shown.

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- [X]Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X]Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute for pages 51-89 as filed the replacement pages 51-59B submitted herewith which add the sequence identifiers.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-22, 24-28, 30-31 and 36-41 to read: